

## II. Remarks

Applicant notes that the application was filed without an executed oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). An executed declaration referring to both the application and this amendment is included with this submittal. Applicant therefore requests that this amendment be entered and considered part of the original disclosure, as noted in MPEP § 608.04(b) and MPEP § 714.09.

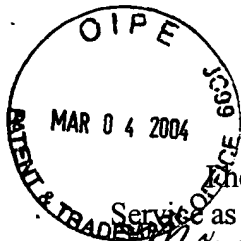
Further, Applicant respectfully asserts that this amendment does not constitute new matter as proscribed by 35 U.S.C. § 132 and does not add inherent characteristics, as discussed in MPEP § 608.04(a). The amendment herein simply provides additional explanation of the content of the description, drawings, and claims of the original disclosure, as provided for in MPEP §608.01(I).

Respectfully submitted,



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